Raising of retirement age

2644. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to increase the retirement age of Central Government employees from 60 to 62;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are planning to stop giving pension to the pensioners who are crossing 75 years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No such proposal, at present, is under consideration of the Ministry of Personnel.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment under dying-in harness

2645. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications for appointment under dying-in harness are pending with various Government Department and PSUs;

(b) if so, present number of such applications pending for decision, Department-wise and PSU-wise;

(c) whether there is any ban on recruitment; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) lays down

the policy on compassionate appointment, which is implemented by the administrative Ministries/Departments. Information on total number of cases considered and appointments made by the different Departments and PSUs is not maintained centrally.

(c) and (d) There is no ban on compassionate appointment. The Administrative Ministries/Departments of Central Government are to regulate individual cases as per the norms laid done in the Scheme.

Investigation of crimes of serious nature

2646. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether currently CBI requires prior permission of the concerned State Government to investigate crimes of serious nature;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to empower CBI to investigate certain types of federal crimes on their own without the concurrence of the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As per provisions of Section 5(1) of Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, the Central Government may, by order, extend to any area (including Railway areas), in a State, not being a Union Territory, the powers and jurisdiction of members of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) for the investigation of any offences or classes of offences specified in a notification under Section 3 of the DSPE Act.

Further, section 6 the DSPE Act provides that nothing contained in Section 5 shall be deemed to enable any member of the DSPE to exercise powers and jurisdiction in any area in a State, not being a Union Territory or Railway area, without the consent of the concerned State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.